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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

VOAS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/847,624

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

SOFTWARE CERTIFICATION

Art Unit: 2114

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time is believed to be due. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 7 of this paper.